



Truro Public Library

FOOTNOTES

Spring 2016

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A note from Tricia and staff:

Our annual **Seed Swap** is a fun day of giving and/or taking seeds as well as a day of sharing knowledge and experience. Also in March, our local expert, **David DeWitt** of *Dave's Local Greens*, will present two **seminars on gardening** to help make your seed swap and seed library bounty productive.

After the sun goes down and your hoes and shovels are laid down for the day, you can enjoy **Trivia with Tricia** over three Wednesdays in March and early April. The coveted Truro Cup will once again be awarded to The Most Trivial in Truro.

We have fun **school vacation activities** planned for kids; bring them in for a workshop or movie—or both!

Please do **check our website for updates** and additions to all our programming, and sign up for our eNews if you would like monthly updates on library activities.



Take the *Friends of the Truro Library* trip to the Boston Flower & Garden Show on March 16!
More information inside.

Truro Trivia with Tricia **March 9, March 23, and April 6**

Teams of one, two or three will compete for prizes, local fame, and the honor of having their names inscribed on the coveted "Truro Cup." Nightly prizes, and additional prizes for the highest score over all three nights. You don't have to come to all three nights and your team can change members. This event is popular, so please sign up.



EVENTS

MARCH

Tues., March 1, 4:00 p.m. Seed-Starting/Garden-Starting with DAVID DEWITT.

Fri., March 4, 4:30 p.m. *After Audubon: Reflections on Birds and the Garden.* The Children's Community Art Program's weather-delayed opening for their annual show.

Sat. March 5, SEED SWAP, Noon–2 p.m.
Our annual SEED SWAP in collaboration with *Sustainable CAPE*. Meet like-minded folks interested in healthy eating and growing. Beginners welcome.

Wed., March 9, 6:30 p.m. TRIVIA WITH TRICIA

Wed., March 16, bus at 8:00 a.m.

FOTL: Spring Trip to The Boston Flower and Garden Show Bus trip and admission included (\$65). Limited seating. Call to reserve your spot.

Wed., March 23, 6:30 p.m. TRIVIA WITH TRICIA

Tues., March 29, 4:00 p.m. Organic pest and disease control for your garden with DAVID DEWITT.

APRIL

Wed., April 6, 6:30 p.m. TRIVIA WITH TRICIA
Championship is awarded.

Wed. April 13, Ella the Police Dog
Refreshments at 6:00, program at 6:30 p.m.
FOTL once again hosts Truro police officer Steve Raneo and his partner, Miss Ella. Steve and Ella have graduated from canine training and Miss Ella is now a Truro Police Department canine officer. Steve and Ella visited us a year ago when she was just a pup. Come see what a team they have become!

MAY

Tues., May 24, 6:30 p.m., Peter McMahon
The Cape Cod Modern House Trust founder will look at ways that our architectural heritage can shed light on and inspire solutions to local housing issues, including current efforts to reframe and repurpose the area's modern legacy.

JUNE

Wed., June 8, Noon
Friends' Annual Luncheon

At this potluck social, the Friends welcome the public to enjoy good food and to learn what the Friends are all about. Officers will be elected.

Tues., June 21, 6:30 p.m.

Author Talk: Jennifer Haigh

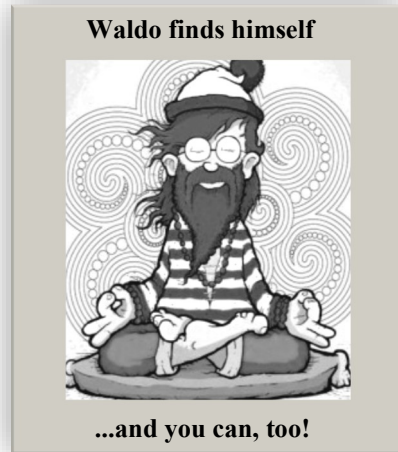
The award-winning short story writer and novelist (*Mrs. Kimble*, *Baker Towers*) will read from her new book *Heat and Light*, also set in Bakerton, where a natural gas deposit fuels new dilemmas.

EVENTS, CONTINUED

Tues., June 28, 6:30 p.m.

Henry Beston's Cape Cod

A multimedia presentation by Don Wilding about how *The Outermost House*, the iconic book by WW1 veteran Henry Beston, inspired the creation of the Cape Cod National Seashore. The program includes rough cuts from the Beston Society and Mooncusser Film's in-progress, feature-length documentary based on Wilding's 2003 book, *Henry Beston's Cape Cod*.



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Every other
Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m.
Ongoing:
March 1, 15, 29....

BOOK GROUPS

The Truro Library Book Group meets year-round at 6:30 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month. New participants are welcome at any time. For the current selection inquire at the Circulation Desk.

DEVICE ADVICE

Need help with your e-reader? Let's schedule a time period for you to get one-on-one assistance.

MUSEUM PASSES

The circulation desk has passes offering reduced-price admission to the following museums:

Cahoon Museum of American Art
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
Cape Cod Museum of Art
Harvard University Art Museums
Museum of Fine Arts (Boston)
Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum

ART EXHIBITS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

March—Children's Garden Group
April—Truro Central School
May—Mason Morfit
June—Joan Rogers

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Ukrainian Egg Dying

Saturday, March 5, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Participants in this workshop will learn the traditional Ukrainian wax resist technique: using applied beeswax and successive dye baths before melting away the wax to reveal your creation.

Requires patience and a steady hand over burning candles. For ages 8 and up.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Truro Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Second Saturday Science with Lucy Gilmore

Saturday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.–noon

This parent-supervised program offers a variety of hands-on science discovery stations for you and your child. Build understanding of science concepts through fun, play-based activities with Lucy Gilmore. Best suited for children 3 to 8.

Spring Craft & Seed Planting

Saturday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.

Create a cherry blossom tree from branches and tissue paper and plant some bean seeds to take home.

Truro Public Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 p.m.

Want to help plan programs, suggest ideas, give opinions on which books to buy? If you're in 7th–12th grade, please join us. Snacks will be served!

LEGO® Fun, 10:30 a.m.–noon

Saturdays, March 26 & April 9

Guess the number of Legos in a jar and try some fun Lego challenges.

Wii & Board Games, 10:30 a.m.–noon

Saturdays, April 2 & 30, May 14, Play some

fun games like Apples to Apples, Operation, Snap Circuits, Checkers, GoldieBlox and the Spinning Machine, and Just Dance.

Cartoon Workshop with Sage Stossel

Saturday, May 7, 1:00–2:00 p.m. **All ages.

Sage is a contributing editor at *The Atlantic*, cartoonist at "Sage, Ink", and is featured in the *Provincetown Banner*. She will share tips and exercises for people interested in cartooning, her own cartooning journey, and some of her own work.

DIY Button Making

Saturday, May 21, 1:00–3:00 p.m. **All ages.

Make hand drawn buttons or design some online.

National Endangered Species Day

Friday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.

Join Cape Cod National Seashore Ranger Mitch to learn about this important subject.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CONTINUED

Build Challenge & Explore littleBits®

Saturday, May 28, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Use cardboard, paper, tape, and littleBits® to create your own designs.

APRIL VACATION YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Star Wars Symposium

Saturday, April 16, 1:00 p.m.

Come dressed as a character for a costume contest, learn about the history of Star Wars, bring your show and tell items, join a trivia contest, watch funny videos and more! Ages 5 and up, families welcome!



4-H Babysitting Course

Tuesday, April 19–Friday, April 22

from 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Graduation & Certificate

Friday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m.

Sessions include child safety, first aid and emergencies, stages of child development, feeding babies and children, discipline and entertainment, and the business of babysitting. Please sign-up by contacting the library.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Truro Library.

Art Workshop

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

With artist Kenneth Hawkey.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR THE LITTLE ONES

STORYTIME

Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts for ages birth to five year olds. Drop-ins welcome.

TRURO TOTS PLAYGROUP

Every Monday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

(except school holidays)

For ages birth through 3 years, the playgroup meets every Monday morning at the library. Toys, stories, songs, crafts and snacks are provided.

Funded by the Town of Truro.

Check for updated postings! www.trurolibrary.org

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LIBRARY OPERATING HOURS

Tues. & Wed. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4p.m.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM
We invite you to become a member of FOTL.
Please complete this form (or a facsimile) and return it to:
FOTL, P.O. Box 357, North Truro, MA 02652

FRIENDS OF THE TRURO LIBRARY

Friends of the Truro Library

The Friends of the Truro Library (FOTL) was founded in the 1950s at a time when Truro was still a very small rural community. The library budget was minimal, and many improvements were needed. One of the first gifts made by FOTL to the library was telephones. Now, more than 50 years later, through fund-raising events and sales from their used bookstore, FOTL continues to provide much needed support for the library. Everyone is welcome to join! To learn more about FOTL, and the monthly community programs they sponsor, please visit www.trurofotl.org.